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- EDEN PASTORA

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AS REQUESTED REFTTEL, EMBASSY IS POUCHING TO THE
DEPARTMENT (S/LPD) COPIES OF ARTICLES IN THE DANISH
PRESS WHICH REPLAY THE AUGUST 1985 STORY ABOUT
ALLEGED CIA INVOLVEMENT IN THE ASSASSINATION ATTEMPT
ON EDEN PASTORA IN MAY 1984. MOST RECENTLY, ON
JANUARY 22, THE COMMUNIST DAILY LAND OG FOLK CARRIED
A FULL PAGE ARTICLE CONFIDENTLY RESTATING THE
ALLEGATIONS BY TWO AMERICAN REPORTERS, TONY AVRIGAN

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AND MARTHA HONEY, AS FACTS. THE REPORTERS ALLEGED
THAT THE CIA IN LEAGUE WITH THE NICARAGUAN FDN
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TO ASSASSINATE PASTORA. THE ARTICLE ALSO DESCRIBES
A CIA TRAINED TERRORIST SQUAD WHICH HAS ALLEGEDLY
CARRIED OUT ATTACKS AGAINST AMERICAN INSTALLATIONS
AND EMBASSIES IN CENTRAL AMERICA IN AN EFFORT TO
JUSTIFY A U.S. INVASION OF NICARAGUA. THIS STORY
HAS BEEN DORMANT SINCE IT BRIEFLY SURFACED IN AUGUST
1985, BUT OBVIOUSLY ITS DISSEMINATORS STILL FEEL THAT
THEY CAN GET FURTHER MILEAGE FROM IT WITH A SLIGHTLY
NEW TWIST. RUSSELL

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